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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**On the face page of Patent No. 7,160,327, please delete the title "AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC HAVING LIMITED ROTATION USING A CAPTURED BALL AND SOCKET JOINT WITH A SOLID BALL AND COMPRESSION LOCKING POST" and insert "ARTIFICIAL INTERVERTEBRAL DISC".

Column 1, line 1, delete the words "AXIALLY COMPRESSIBLE".

COlumn 1, lines 2 through 5, delete the phrase "HAVING LIMITED ROTATION USING A CAPTURED BALL AND SOCKET JOINT WITH A SOLID BALL AND COMPRESSION LOCKING POST".

Column 1, line 59, delete the word "consists" and insert the word "consist".

Column 2, line 27, delete the word "determine" and insert the word "determines".

Column 2, line 65, insert a comma --, -- after the word "would".

Column 5, line 20, delete the word "uses" and insert the word "use".

Column 5, line 58, delete the word "share" and insert the word "shares".

Column 17. line 53, insert the word "an" after the word "illustrate".

Column 20. line 17. delete the word "share" and insert the word "shares".

Column 22, line 47, delete the word "decreases" and insert the word "decrease".

Column 28, line 2, insert a comma --,-- after the word "family".

Column 28, line 3, delete the word "have" and insert the word "has".

Column 29, line 19, delete the word "are" and insert the word "is".

Column 33, line 15, insert a comma --,-- after the word "Preferebly". Column 38, line 34, insert a comma --,-- after the number "1000".

Column 48. line 65. delete the word "to".

Column 51. line 4. delete the word "includes" and insert the word "include".

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